

Carlsbad Police Department



PRESS RELEASE

Crime/Incident:	Fatal traffic Collision	Case:	11-04560
Date:	7-27-2011	Time:	2146 hours
Location:	El Camino Real at Cassia Carlsbad		
Suspect 1:	Thomson, Julianne Elyse	Age:	23
Suspect 2:		Age:	
Victim 1:	Unidentified male adult	Age:	unknown
Victim 2:		Age:	

Summary:

On 7-27-2011 at 2146 hours, Carlsbad Police received a 911 call from a citizen who reported a traffic collision southbound El Camino Real just north of Cassia Rd in Carlsbad, CA. The citizen said that he saw a vehicle crash into the curb and bushes and speed away into a nearby apartment complex.

Carlsbad Police responded to the scene and arrived a few minutes later. Officers located a bicyclist who had been struck by the vehicle and killed.

Other witnesses called police to advise that the vehicle was now parked inside of the nearby Villa Loma apartment complex. The vehicle was unoccupied when police arrived. The driver of the vehicle, a 23 year old female, was located nearby hiding in the bushes.

She was detained by police and transported to the Carlsbad Police station for evaluation of driving under the influence. She was subsequently arrested and transported to the Vista Detention Facility where she was booked on charges of vehicular manslaughter, felony hit and run, and driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, causing injury/death.

The investigation is being conducted by the Carlsbad Police Department's Traffic Division. The southbound lanes of El Camino Real from Camino Vida Roble to Cassia Rd will be closed for this evening until the morning hours while the collision scene is being processed. Motorists are advised to use an alternate route.

The victim has yet to be identified. The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will determine the victim's identity and notify the next of kin.

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